



Sylvia "Elaine" Shankle

May 24, 1957 - November 18, 2009

ADRIAN – Sylvia “Elaine” Shankle, age 52, of Adrian, passed away at her home, surrounded by family that loved her deeply, Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

Elaine was born May 24, 1957, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Willard G. and Isabelle (Garland) Wilson. She married Dana Shankle on July 4, 1981 in Flint.

Elaine worked for Adrian Public School for 16 years. At Lincoln Elementary she was a playground supervisor, assisted in the lunchroom and was lovingly known as the Library Lady for many years. Most recently, she worked at the high school as an administrative assistant. She was a former member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Adrian.

Elaine’s greatest joy was her family. She was a devoted wife and loving mother.

Elaine is survived by her husband of over 28 years, Dana; two sons, Matthew and Robert; her mother, Pansy Wilson of Flint; sister, Elizabeth (Marcus) Frixen of Davison; and nieces and nephews. Also, Elaine left a beautiful legacy of faith and love to her extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Willard G. Wilson; and brother, Willard Eugene Wilson.

The funeral service to celebrate the life of Elaine will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at Wagley Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. Friends may visit Elaine's family at the funeral home on Friday from 2 to 8 p.m. You may also send condolences to the family at www.wagleyfuneralhome.com. Contributions in memory of Elaine may be made to Lincoln Elementary School for the library or Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Wagley Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia "Elaine" Shankle*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dear Dana and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. Our thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue
Jacobs-Larry Raburn##imported-end##*

November 22, 2009 at 04:20 PM



“ *God picks a flower*

*Sometimes God picks a flower that's still in full bloom.
Sometimes the flower that is chosen, we feel He's picked to soon.
We're at peace knowing; in God's heavenly garden,
He has placed the ones we treasure.*

Our Hearts are with you always.

*Love Fred,Benita and Dot##imported-begin##Fred,Benita Ball & Dot
Shankle ##imported-end##*

November 21, 2009 at 11:25 PM



“ My daughter Sara was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes last year three days into the school year. Elaine was so wonderful in those beginning days of Sara's illness with helping to notify all the teachers and to help sara cope with the new lifestyle. Elaine would not hesitate to call me or to talk to sara when she was having a bad day. Without Elaine I am not sure this transition would have been so easy for Sara. Thank you for all you did for our family and especially for Sara. You will be missed!##imported-begin##Shelli Wetherell##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 12:16 PM



“ Dana, Matt & Rob - so sorry to here of Elaine's passing. I have many wonderful memories of her from when I was a little girl. She will be deeply missed. Praying for you all.##imported-begin##Karen Brown-Munguia##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 10:00 PM



“ Aunt Elaine- Yes, you are our Aunt and our Friend! You are truly an Aunt to Britain and Caleb. You created fun games, and always kept them entertained - happy! Your life is a gift to them! You have given them some wonderful memories. You have given me some great memories!! Everytime I am doing a house project - you come to mind!! Thank you for sharing your life with us!! Blessing us in so many ways. I pulled out Caleb's scrapbook to find a picture of you visiting him in the hospital. We are not able to visit you now, but we know you are with us! I look forward to the day we meet again.

Uncle Dana, Matt and, Robbie - I am at a loss of words. My prayer is that God gives you strength, rest, provision, and comfort during this time.

Much love to you!!

Traci, Britain, and Caleb###imported-begin##Traci Bowles-Savini,
Britain and Caleb Bowles###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 06:17 PM



“ Dana, Matt & Rob....

Our hearts ache for you....we are so sorry to learn of Elaines passing, but we cling to the hope we have in Christ. We have been & will continue to be praying for you guys!###imported-begin##Duane & Beth Brown###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 05:37 PM



“ Dana,
Very sorry to of the passing of your wife.Please accept my
condolences.....Jerry Browning##imported-begin##Jerry
Browning##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 11:56 AM



“ Dana, Matt & Rob, Im sorry for your loss your wife/mom was a great
person !!! We all will miss her ! We Love you guys !!!##imported-
begin##Melody Camp ##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 07:52 AM



“ Dana, My heart breaks for you and your sons. Elaine was such a
precious woman and will be missed. Yet we know she is with the
Lord celebrating being in His presence. May God's comfort fall on
all of you.

With so much love, Darlene and Eddie##imported-begin##Darlene
Clay##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 02:14 AM



“ Dana and Sons, Mrs Wilson, Elizabeth, Marc and family.

Our deepest sympathy to you all in your loss. May God give you
strength and peace during these diffucult times. You are in our
prayers.##imported-begin##Gary, Lynn Frixen and family
##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 01:52 AM



“ Dana & Sons, Pansy, Elizabeth, Marc and Family, We are so sorry to learn of Elaine's passing. She will truly be missed. I always enjoyed her wonderful sense of humor. May God take you under His Wing in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Kelvin Frixen & Family##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:51 PM



“ Dana and Family,

God be with you during this very stressful time. Just remember, it will be okay. Elaine isn't suffering anymore. The silence is the hardest thing to deal with. She's there, in your heart and in your memories.

Love,

Aunt Mildred (Shankle)##imported-begin##Mildred Shankle##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ Liz and Family,

I was so sorry to hear of Elaine's death when the notice came through on my e-mail here at school. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. God bless!

Lenny Sly##imported-begin##Lenny Sly##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 04:56 PM



“ *Elaine's Family and Friends:*

Once or twice in a lifetime, you get to meet someone that is everything you would like to be. Elaine was one of those angels given to us. Her smile, her laugh, her ever present positive attitude were an example of love in it's purest form. You fell in love with her the first time you met her, no matter what the relationship was. She was a daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother, a friend, a co-worker, a cousin, an aunt. All roles she took very seriously and performed those roles effortlessly, or made us believe that.

Our hearts are breaking right along with you at this time. We are once more reminded of how short life really is, and we re-evaluate our priorities for necessary changes until our time here is finished. Her light was bright and she found comfort in the arms of the angels. She faced her illness with great courage and strength. There will be no victory in the grave that holds her body because she believed. Her spirit will remain alive as long as we keep her present in our hearts.

Her men must remain strong and together in this time of sorrow. A future will be revealed when the time is right. Reach out to those who love you so much, we know all to well how your heart is breaking.

Our love for you is constant, and our arms and ears will be open anytime, anywhere. When you are weary, lean on your faith and family. Elaine is now with those who have gone before her. They were waiting with open arms and are rejoicing, for her pain and suffering are now over. Now, a new life begins.....

Those waiting to welcome Elaine:

Dustin Blake Bingham

Lela Jane Davis

John Thomas Shankle

*John Albert Petty
Delores (Shankle) Petty*

*How much we miss each of you.....##imported-begin##Richard
and Olivia (Darlene Shankle-Clark) Bentley and Family##imported-
end##*

November 19, 2009 at 03:19 PM



*“ Our heart goes out to you at this time. Our thoughts and prayers will
continue to be with you. I truly believe that Elaine is dancing with
the angels and eating chocolate! She will be missed on earth and
loved in heaven. A part of her will always be on earth with all the
family and friends lives that she touched.##imported-begin##Jan,
Bill and Joel Barss##imported-end##*

November 19, 2009 at 02:39 PM